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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
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OF A LICENSED WIRELESS
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM USING
AN UNLICENSED WIRELESS
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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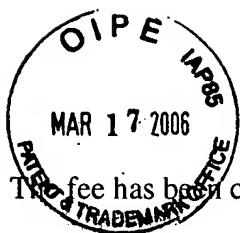
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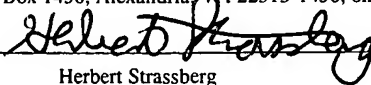
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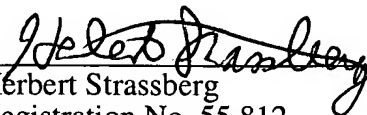
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	1.	10/116,311 (Non-Final Office Action)		04/02/2002	Jahangir Mohammed	Non-Final Office Action of a related pending U.S. Patent Application with Attorney Docket No. BUZA-005/01US
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	5.	10/251,901 (Non-Final Office Action)		09/20/2002	Michael D. Gallagher	Non-Final Office Action of a related pending U.S. Patent Application with Attorney Docket No. BUZA-012/01US.
	6.	11/004,439 (Non-Final Office Action)		12/03/2004	Michael D. Gallagher	Non-Final Office Action of a related pending U.S. Patent Application with Attorney Docket No. BUZA-016/01US.

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